

## **2000 Berry Acreage Intentions**

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Oregon berry growers intend to harvest more acres of all blackberries, loganberries, and blueberries according to Homer Rowley, State Statistician of the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. Strawberry intentions remain the same as 1999 harvested acres and intentions are down for all raspberries and boysenberries.

Growers expect to harvest 4,200 acres of Marion blackberries, 2 percent above the 1999 harvested acres and 4 percent above two years ago. Evergreen blackberries are expected at 1,270 acres, 2 percent below last year but 6 percent above 1998. Other blackberries harvest acres are expected at 360 acres, 3 percent above 1999 and 1998. Growers expect to harvest 90 acres of loganberries, 13 percent above last year's harvested acres and 29 percent above 1998. Acres harvested for blueberries are also expected up, at 2,800 acres, 8 percent above 1999 and 12 percent above two years ago.

Harvested intentions for strawberries remain unchanged from 1999 harvested acres at 4,200 acres and 5 percent below 1998. Growers intend to harvest 2,700 acres of Red raspberries, 7 percent below 1999 and 16 percent below 1998. Harvest intentions for Black raspberries are also down at 1,050 acres, 5 percent below last year and 1 percent below two years ago. Growers intend to harvest 1,360 acres of boysenberries, 3 percent below 1999 but the same as acres harvested in 1998.

These data were reported on the Annual Berry Acreage and Production and Strawberry Intentions surveys conducted in the fall of 1999.

### **Strawberry and caneberry acreage intentions: Oregon, 2000**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Harvested Acres</b>			<b>Acres Intended for harvest</b>	<b>Percent of Previous Year</b>
	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	
Strawberries	5,000	4,400	4,200	4,200	100
Red Raspberries	3,600	3,330	3,000	2,700	91
Black Raspberries	1,100	1,060	1,100	1,050	95
Evergreen Blackberries	1,250	1,200	1,300	1,270	98
Marion Blackberries	3,900	4,000	4,100	4,200	102
Other Blackberries	360	350	350	360	103
Boysenberries	1,350	1,360	1,400	1,360	97
Loganberries	90	70	80	90	113
Blueberries	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,800	108